(8/1/14)

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SB2	Peacock Provides for board membersh	MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE RET nip of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System. (6/30/13)
	- Received from the House	without amendments.
SB10	Guillory, E Provides funding criteria a sta (6/30/13)	RETIREMENT SYSTEMS atewide retirement system must meet before granting a benefit increase.
	- Received from the House	with amendments.
SB13	Long Provides for powers and dutie	STATE POLICE RET FUND es of the board of trustees. (6/30/13)
	- Received from the House	without amendments.
SB18	Ward Provides for cake and cookie consumption. (8/1/13)	PUBLIC HEALTH products and preparation of cakes and cookies in home for public
	- Amendments proposed b	y the House read and rejected by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays.
	- Senate conference comm	nittee members appointed: Ward, Amedee, and Heitmeier.
SB20	political subdivisions to levy, i	LOCAL FINANCE s for meetings at which consideration of or action upon proposals by increase, renew, or continue property or sales taxes, or authorize the nittal of such question to voters are scheduled. (8/1/13)
	- Amendments proposed b	y the House read and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays.
SB25	Broome Creates and provides for the	SPECIAL DISTRICTS Southern Heights Neighborhood Crime Prevention District. (8/1/13)
	- Amendments proposed b	y the House read and concurred in by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays.
SB30		COURTS and Rehabilitation Reform Commission to analyze, study, and ds for managing and coordinating such services in Orleans Parish. President of the Senate.
SB31	Claitor	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES
3531	Enacts the Board Scholarship postsecondary education man (gov sig)	Reporting Act relative to scholarships awarded by members of nagement boards.
	- Notice House Conference	e Committee members appointed.
SB33	Brown, Troy Provides relative to a minority Insurance. (8/1/13)	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT hiring survey by the division of minority affairs in the Department of
	- Amendments proposed b	y the House read and concurred in by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays.
SB35	Heitmeier Provides for health action pla	HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT ns by the Department of Health and Hospitals. (gov sig)
	- Received from the House	without amendments.
SB36	Heitmeier Requires public post seconda	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ary education institutions to develop smoke-free policies for its campuses.

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- Received from the House without amendments.

SB42 Morrell SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Provides relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park.

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- Received from the House with amendments.

SB44 Nevers HOSPITALS

Authorizes the city of Bogalusa to levy a provider fee on the operation of hospitals within the city that may provide to DHH funding for state expenses for the Medicaid program within the city. (gov sig)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB46 Dorsey-Colomb CLERKS OF COURT

Provides for the payment of group insurance premiums of certain retirees of the clerk of court's office in East Baton Rouge Parish. (8/1/13)

- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays.

SB47 Morrell LOCAL AGENCIES

Provides relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of the city of New Orleans. (See Act)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB50 Erdey FUNDS/FUNDING

Establishes the Juban Crossing Economic Development District Fund as a special fund in the state treasury and provides for the disposition of certain sales tax proceeds within Livingston Parish. (7/1/13)

- Received from the House without amendments.

SB55 Johns HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

Provides for Medicaid transparency. (8/1/13)

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SB58 Buffington SANITARY CODE

Allows certain meats and fish to be received or used by a not-for-profit entity or charitable organization. (gov sig)

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SB61 Morrish ETHICS

Provides for exceptions to the provisions of law relative to ethical standards for public servants. (8/1/13)

- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 2 nays.

SB63 Mills ASSESSORS

Authorizes each assessor to increase his compensation by up to 4% each calendar year for four years beginning 2013. (7/1/13)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB70 Kostelka CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Provides relative to the crime of domestic abuse battery by burning. (gov sig)

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SB71 Broome MENTAL HEALTH

Authorizes and provides for mental health courts. (8/1/13)

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

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requirements. (gov sig)

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SB78	which is delivered out of s	,	
	- Received from the Ho	use with amendments.	
SB86		COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS uisiana Mental Health Counselor Licensing Act. (2/3 - CA7s2.1(A)) (1/1/14) ad by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays.	
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SB90	sig)	HEALTH CARE ements which must be met by a physician who performs an abortion. (gov	
	- Amendments propose	d by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 2 nays.	
SB93	and industry-based certific	Nevers POSTSECONDARY ED Provides for the awarding and transfer of college credit for academic content in career and technical and industry-based certification courses. (gov sig) - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.	
SB94	tool at the pretrial stage. (8	,	
	- Amendments propose	d by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays.	
SB101	Johns Provides with respect to lif - Called from the Calen	LIFE INSURANCE fe insurance reserves. (1/1/14)	
	- Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected by a vote of 35 yeas and 3 nays.		
		mmittee members appointed: Johns, Morrish, and Broome.	
SB107	Ward	JUVENILE JUSTICE	
00101		youths and development of an integrated case management system.	
	- Enrolled. Signed by the	ne President of the Senate.	
SB116	Gallot Authorizes certain municip restaurants. (gov sig)	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES palities to conduct local option elections regarding the sale of alcohol in	
	- Enrolled. Signed by the	ne President of the Senate.	
SB124	Murray Increases certain fees and (2/3-CA7s2.1) (gov sig)	COURTS documents to court costs levied by the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans.	
	- Enrolled. Signed by the	ne President of the Senate.	
SB129		ETHICS perating a hospital in a building a facility owned by Hospital Service District rd Parish from the Code of Governmental Ethics. (8/1/13)	
	- Enrolled. Signed by the	ne President of the Senate.	
SB133	Amedee Provides relative to lottery	CONFIRMATION board members appointed by the governor and their disclosure	

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- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays.

SB135 Riser CIVIL COMMITMENT

Provides relative to possession of weapons and certain judicial proceedings and reports. (1/1/14)

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SB148 LaFleur ETHICS

Provides an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics for persons whose public service is limited to a contract providing professional services as a CPA. (gov sig)

- Called from the Calendar.
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 2 nays.

SB150 Adley HEALTH SERVICES

Provides for authorized agents for purposes of criminal history checks on nonlicensed persons and licensed ambulance personnel. (8/1/13)

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SB152 Murray COURTS

Authorizes courts exercising juvenile jurisdiction to designate by rule one or more divisions to which gun and weapon-related offenses may be assigned and to establish a weapon-related offenses probation program. (gov sig)

- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays.

SB155 Murray COURTS

Increases certain filing fees and costs levied by Louisiana Supreme Court. (gov sig) (2/3 - CA7s2.1)

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SB159 Morrell LAW ENFORCEMENT

Provides relative to paid detail or secondary employment administered or managed by the city of New Orleans. (gov sig)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB160 Dorsey-Colomb PUBLIC WORKS

Identifies which Department of Public Works is referenced in certain groundwater conservation districts. (gov sig)

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SB162 Smith, Gary CHILDREN

Provides for surrogacy contracts. (8/1/13)

- Conference Committee Report read; adopted by a vote of 32 yeas and 3 nays.

SB165 Martiny TAX/TAXATION

Requires a qualified cost report prior to issuance of a motion picture investor tax credit. (8/1/13)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB175 Heitmeier ASSESSORS

Creates a fund to pay group insurance premiums for retired assessors and employees in Orleans Parish. (8/1/13)

- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays.

SB180 Erdey INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Provides relative to the division of insurance fraud in the Department of Insurance. (8/1/13)

- Called from the Calendar.

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- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. SB182 Cortez **STUDENTS** Provides relative to cocurricular and extracurricular activities, including interscholastic athletics. (8/1/13)- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. **SB191 ELECTION DAYS** Morrell Changes the dates for municipal and parochial elections, inaugurations, and qualifying periods, in certain parishes. (see Act) - Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. **TOPS** SB202 **Nevers** Revises core curriculum requirements and the method of calculating the grade point average for TOPS awards. (gov sig) - Notice House Conference Committee members appointed. SB204 Adley **BONDS** Provides relative to the issuance of bonds to finance capital improvements for the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges System. (2/3-CA7s6(F)(1))(gov sig) - Received from the House with amendments. SB207 LAW ENFORCEMENT Provides relative to civil service for cities with over 100,000 in population. (8/1/13) - Received from the House with amendments. **PUBLIC MEETINGS** SB212 Smith, Gary Requires certain nonelected boards and commissions to video or audio record, film, or broadcast live all proceedings in a public meeting. (gov sig) - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate. **SB218** Morrell ROADS/HIGHWAYS Prohibits DOTD from collecting fines from persons not paying tolls on the Crescent City Connection. (gov sig) - Notice House Conference Committee members appointed. SB222 Walsworth **CHILDREN** Provides for licensure procedures for early childhood learning centers. (1/1/14) - Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call. SB240 **COURTS** Murray Authorizes imposition of court cost in Orleans Parish Criminal District Court under certain circumstances to defray operating expenses of clerk. (2/3 - CA7s2.1) (gov sig) - Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. **TOURISM** SB242 Murray Authorizes the levy of an optional hotel assessment by a tourism organization upon its hotel members

SB247 TAX/SALES Nevers

Authorizes certain parishes to levy a one-half cent sales tax. (8/1/13)

and provides for treating such assessment as a surcharge to hotel guests. (gov sig)

- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 25 yeas and 8 nays.

- Notice House Conference Committee members appointed.

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SB248 Crowe TAX/SALES

Provides for sales and use tax exemption on purchases of gold and silver bullion coins. (gov sig)

- Rules suspended. Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.

SCR49 Nevers POSTSECONDARY ED

Requests the Board of Regents to develop a uniform policy regarding the acceptance of college credit hours earned through Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exams.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR88 Crowe CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to adopt the Constitution Restoration Act.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 29 yeas and 2 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SCR99 Crowe PUBLIC DEFENDER

Requests the Louisiana Public Defender Board to study whether the statewide public defender system should be privatized via a system of contract employment.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR111 Dorsey-Colomb CEMETERIES

Requests DHH and other entities take all appropriate action to identify and recognize persons interred in Gilbert Memorial Park.

- Senate amendments read and adopted. Read by title and adopted by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays; ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

SCR112 Broome COMMENDATIONS

Recognizes and commends Dr. Rama Mohanty for his lifetime achievements and commitment to promoting world peace.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR114 Amedee STATE DEPARTMENTS

Requests the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to study the issues relative to the merger of one or more state departments.

- Senate amendments read and adopted. Read by title and adopted by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays; ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

SCR116 Johns CONDOLENCES

Express condolences upon the death of David B. Usher.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR117 Allain LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Designates No Hitchin' as Louisiana's Official Folklife Play.

- Reported favorably.

SCR118 Smith, Gary LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Commends the River Region Caucus and its member parishes for their cooperative efforts toward improving the quality of life in the region and designates June 4, 2013, as River Region Caucus Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR119 Perry MOTOR VEHICLES

Establishes a task force to study and make recommendations on implementation of the federal REAL

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ID Act of 2005 in Louisiana.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SCR120 Crowe

EMPLOYMENT

Establishes the Transformation Village Task Force to study the feasibility of repurposing and/or reopening the closed amusement park in New Orleans and the development of employment opportunities for Louisiana citizens.

- Reported with amendments.

SCR121 Crow

TAX/AD VALOREM

Requests the joint committee to study the issues related to authorizing homeowners, aged sixty-five years or older with financial hardship, to postpone payment of ad valorem taxes on their homestead until death.

- Rules suspended. Reported favorably.

SCR122 Gallot

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Alexandria Zoo and its latest exhibit, the Land of the Jaguar.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SCR123 Allain

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the dedicated efforts of the citizens of the city of Franklin and of St. Mary Parish in creating the No Hitchin' folklife play.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR128

Mills

SAFETY REGULATIONS

Requests the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors to study applicable Louisiana law and rules to determine whether amendments are necessary in order to expand the scope of practice of home inspectors.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR140

Ward

COMMENDATIONS

Commends James Douglas Holden for his long and enduring achievements and remarkable contributions.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR141

Smith, John

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Roy Lee Marley Jr.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR142

Long

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Bob Marshall for receiving the 2013 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being inducted into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR143

Long

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Ronald D. Ardoin for being named to the 2013 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction class.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR144

Long

COMMENDATIONS

Commends James "Jimmy" Jones for being named to the 2013 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

- Read by title and adopted.

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SR145 Nevers COMMENDATIONS

Commends Leroy "Slick" Seal on sixty years of devoted public service as a law enforcement official serving the people of Washington Parish and recognizes Monday, Sept. 2, 2013, as Leroy "Slick" Seal Day.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR146 Broome SENATE

Recognizes the importance of park and recreation facilities, expresses support for the designation of July as "National Park and Recreation Month", and declares July as "Park and Recreation Month in Louisiana".

- Read by title and adopted.

SR147 Walsworth COMMENDATIONS

Commends Randy K. Haynie for his generous loan to the state of Louisiana of a rare Eighteen-Star American National Flag Commemorating Louisiana Statehood.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR148 Walsworth COMMENDATIONS

Commends Pastor Tommy L. Carr for his 30 years of dedicated service to the Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR149 Long COMMENDATIONS

Commends and congratulates Tommy Hodson for being named to the 2013 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR150 Long COMMENDATIONS

Commends and congratulates Chanda Rubin for being named to the 2013 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR151 Murray INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Expresses support for the Nagorno Karabakh Republic's efforts to develop as a free and independent nation.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR153 Murray COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Louisiana on its 150th anniversary to be celebrated on June 12-16, 2013, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR154 Murray COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Esther Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star Prince Hall Affiliation of Louisiana on its 75th Anniversary to be celebrated on June 12-16, 2013, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR155 Murray COMMENDATIONS

Commends Hubig's Pies for over ninety years of pastry production in New Orleans and for its commitment to continue operations in the Faubourg-Marigny district of the city.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR156 Long COMMENDATIONS

Commends and congratulates Milton Retif for receiving the 2013 Louisiana Sports Leadership Award

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and being named to the 2013 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR157 Long COMMENDATIONS

Commends and congratulates Ed "Skeets" Tuohy for being named to the 2013 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR158 Long COMMENDATIONS

Commends Kevin Mawae for being named to the 2013 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR159 Gallot ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

Directs the commissioner of administration to ensure that the name and contact information of each custodian of public records of an agency be included on the website of the agency.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HB1 Fannin APPROPRIATIONS

Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2013-2014

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB2 Robideaux CAPITAL OUTLAY

Provides for the comprehensive Capital Outlay budget

- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB3 Robideaux CAPITAL OUTLAY

Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB23 Burford COURTS

Provides for an automobile allowance for the clerk of court of certain parishes

Read by title, passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 4 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB71 Burns, Henry MTR VEHICLE/COMPULS INS

Requires law enforcement officers to check for compliance with the compulsory security law during traffic stops

- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HB90 Mack LAW ENFORCEMENT

Authorizes DPS&C to sell bulletproof vests to other law enforcement agencies

- Conference committee report received.

HB92 Burrell BUDGETARY PROCEDURES

Provides for authorized positions in the executive budget and appropriation bills

 Rules suspended. Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB106 Dove TOURISM/COMMISSION

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Authorizes the Houma Area Convention and Visitors Bureau to levy an additional hotel occupancy tax

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB115 James

SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS

Provides for parent petitions relative to the transfer of certain schools from the Recovery School District back to the local school system

- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB116 Hoffmann

TEXTBOOKS/MATERIALS

Provides relative to textbooks and other instructional materials for elementary and secondary schools

- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB117 Howard

COURTS/DISTRICT

Authorizes the 11th JDC to provide for a reentry division of court

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB122 Thibaut

TAX/AD VALOREM TAX

Authorizes an assessor to make separate assessments of undivided interests in tax parcels under certain circumstances

Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB126

Hodges

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMT

Provides relative to the posting of National Human Trafficking Resources Center hotline information at certain establishments

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB128

Jones, Sam

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Provides for survivors benefits for tribal police officers and firemen

- The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB129

Pierre

TEACHERS/EVALUATION

Prohibits giving a teacher or administrator a performance rating until completion of his full evaluation

- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

HB131

James

LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

(Constitutional Amendment) Requires legislation relative to tax rebates, tax incentives, and tax abatements to be introduced or considered during regular sessions convening in odd-numbered years

- Rules suspended.
- Reported favorably.
- Rules suspended. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB151

Cox

TAX CREDITS

Extends the sunset of tax credits for certain heritage-based cottage industries located within the Cane River Heritage Area

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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HB166 TAX/SEVERANCE TAX Anders Provides relative to determining the market value of trees, timber, and pulpwood for purposes of levying the severance taxes - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. TAX/SALES & USE HB182 Anders Provides relative to the promulgation of guidelines for determining the definition of "sale at retail" for purposes of the exemption from the sales and use tax for certain agricultural commodities utilized in preparing crops or animals for market - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. **HB193** TAX CREDITS Gisclair Provides relative to certain port and harbor activities for purposes of qualifying for the ports of La. tax credit - Senate Committee amendments read and adopted. - Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance. SCHOOLS/PARENTS HB214 Jefferson Provides relative to parental involvement in public schools - Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFF HB220 Havard Requires the Legislative Fiscal Office to issue certain reports regarding the General Appropriation Bill - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. ACCOUNTANTS/CPA HB222 Burns, Tim Provides relative to qualifications for and enforcement of certificates of certified public accountants - Conference committee report received. **HB238** Williams, P TAX Provides relative to the telecommunications tax for the deaf - Rules suspended. Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB277 WEAPONS/FIREARMS Lambert Repeals provisions of law regarding the possession and transfer of certain firearms - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage. HB281 HEALTH/DHH Simon Creates a single license for behavioral health services providers - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. Johnson HB297 CRIMINAL/BAIL Limits the release of defendants on their own recognizance in certain circumstances - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage. **HB299** Carmody HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS Changes the reporting date for submitting the postsecondary education funding formula to the

- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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HB316 Jackson, K TAX/TAXATION

Requires state agencies which administer tax credits and rebates to report certain information

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB325 St. Germain TAX/LOCAL

Authorizes the imposition of an additional sales and use tax by the governing authority of Iberville Parish

- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- Rules suspended. Recalled from Committee.
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB337 Lorusso HEALTH/DHH

Provides for retail food establishment permit fees

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB352 Harrison ELDERLY

Provides relative to elderly affairs; creates the Department of Elderly Affairs, places the Louisiana Executive Board on Aging in the department, and provides for allocation of funds for programs for the elderly

- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB368 Norton SCHOOLS

Provides relative to school crisis management and response plans and school resource officers

- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title; recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HB375 Hoffmann EXCEP PERSON/DISABLED

Provides for the EarlySteps childhood disability intervention program and authorizes a fee schedule known as cost participation for services of the program

- Rules suspended. Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB382 Berthelot FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHAL

Creates a Volunteer Firefighters' Tuition Reimbursement program

- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HB392 Bishop, Stuart MEDICAID

Provides relative to continuity of care for newborns enrolled in Medicaid managed care

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB393 Anders MEDICAID

Provides relative to prescription drug benefits of certain managed care organizations participating in the La. Medicaid coordinated care network program

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB416 Connick TAX RETURN

Provides for an individual tax return checkoff for donations for the cost of decorative lighting on the Crescent City Connection Bridge

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- The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB420 Pierre

FUNDS/FUNDING

Redistributes a portion of the monies in the Lafayette Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB421 Ponti

CONTRACTORS

Adds a fee at license renewal for contractors dedicated to certain schools of construction management or construction technology

- Senate Committee amendments read and adopted.
- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HB424 Lopinto

DWI

Provides relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB430 Leger

SECRETARY OF STATE

Increases certain fees chargeable by the secretary of state

- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- Rules suspended. Recalled from Committee.
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB437 Harris

BUDGETARY CONTROLS

Provides with respect to the development of the budget

- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB440

Billiot

SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY

Provides relative to sex offender registration and notification

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB442

Lopinto

CRIMINAL/SENTENCING

Provides relative to sentencing and treatment of certain offenders convicted of certain violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB450

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WORKERS COMPENSATION

Provides with respect to the medical treatment schedule

- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB452

Fannin

FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides for the transfer of deposits and monies among state funds

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB456

Robideaux

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Establishes the Louisiana Tax Delinquency Amnesty Act of 2013

- Senate Committee amendments read and adopted.

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- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HB500 Moreno ELECTIONS/DATES

Limits election dates for security or neighborhood improvement district elections in certain parishes

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB501 Moreno TAX CREDITS

Extends the sunset of the musical and theatrical production base investment income tax credit

- Rules suspended. Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB516 Leger CONVENTION FACILITIES

Provides with respect to the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority

- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HB539 Harris PUBLIC LANDS/SCHOOLS

Authorizes the Avoyelles Parish School Board to exchange certain sixteenth section lands

- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB549 Leger RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

Establishes the MediFund for statewide advancement of biosciences and medical centers of excellence

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HB563 Thibaut TAX CREDITS

Changes eligibility and provides for administrative changes for the Research and Development Tax Credit

- The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB571 Robideaux TAX/TAX REBATES

Provides relative to rebates and rebate programs

- Senate Committee amendments read and adopted.
- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- Rules suspended. Recalled from Committee.
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB572 Bishop, Wesley CHILDREN/SUPPORT

Provides relative to the Fatherhood First Initiative

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB593 Pope HUNTING/LICENSES

Authorizes a nonresident student in a Louisiana high school to purchase a nonresident basic hunting license for the cost of a resident hunting license

- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB617 Ortego TAX RETURN

Creates an income tax checkoff for the Louisiana National Guard Honor Guard for Military Funerals

 Rules suspended. Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB618 Leopold SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES

Chamber: Senate

Provides relative to salary supplements for public school educational diagnosticians

- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HB620 Geymann

BUDGETARY CONTROLS

Requires spending due to constitutional or other mandates to be considered in a separate appropriation bill from spending that is not required to be funded if health care or higher education funding is reduced

- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB629 Broadwater

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Establishes the office of debt recovery at the Dept. of Revenue for the collection of delinquent debts owed to certain governmental entities

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB630 Leger

TAX CREDITS

Provides for the transferability of the income tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic commercial structures

- The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 2 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB641

Thompson, J

SALES/TOBACCO DEALERS

Provides relative to tobacco enforcement

- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB645

Cromer

INSURANCE/HEALTH

Provides relative to an internal claims and appeals process and external review procedures for health insurance issuers

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB650

Carter

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

Provides relative to the organization of the state Department of Education

- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB653

Robideaux

TAX/SALES & USE

Changes the state sales and use tax rate and provides for the taxability of sale and services

- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title; recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HB659

Thompson, J

EDUCATION

Provides relative to reporting, instructional, and other requirements for school employees, school governing authorities, and schools

- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB661

Bishop, Wesley

SCHOOLS/CHARTER

Creates and provides for Type 3B charter schools and provides for charter school funding

- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB671

Foil

STUDENT/TUITION

Authorizes each public postsecondary education management board to impose additional tuition and fees for certain programs and purposes

Chamber: Senate

- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- Rules suspended. Recalled from Committee.
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB681 Ortego

TAX CREDITS

Changes the definition of alternative fuel for purposes of the tax credit for conversion of a vehicle to alternative fuel usage

 Rules suspended. Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB682 Hollis

TAX/SALES & USE

Broadens the sales and use tax exclusion for gold, silver, or numismatic coins, or platinum, gold, or silver bullion

- Rules suspended. Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB698

Thompson, J

TAX CREDITS

Provides relative to the School Readiness Tax Credits

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB705

Ponti

TAX CREDITS

Provides relative to solar energy systems tax credit and removes wind energy systems tax credit

- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB719

Howard

FISHING/RECREATIONAL

Provides relative to a possession limit for crappie taken from Toledo Bend Reservoir on a recreational fishing license

- Conference committee report received.

HB723

Burns, Tim

TAX/AD VALOREM TAX

Provides requirements for constitutionally authorized millage increases in certain parishes

- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB724

Jackson, K

STUDENTS

Provides relative to student-initiated prayer gatherings at public schools

- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB725

Greene

LOCAL FINANCE

Provides relative to fiscal administrators for political subdivisions, including appointment, powers, and duties of political administrators and violations of law relative to political administrators and penalties therefor

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB726

Leger

TAX CREDITS

Establishes the New Markets Jobs Tax Credit

- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title; recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HB728

Cromer

WORKERS COMPENSATION

Provides with respect to workers' compensation

Chamber: Senate

- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HCR6 Morris, Jim BUDGETARY CONTROLS

Reduces the expenditure limit for FY 2013-2014

- Rules suspended. Reported favorably.

HCR21 Talbot LOBBYING

Directs the attorney general to review and report to the legislative governmental affairs committees and requests the governmental affairs committees to study and make recommendations all relative to the use of public funds for lobbying and public relations purposes

- Senate amendments read and adopted. Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR42 Leger COASTAL RESOURCES

Approves the 2013-2014 annual plan for integrated coastal protection and restoration

- Reported favorably.

HCR69 Norton BESE

Requests that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education reconsider proposed policy changes relative to school libraries

- Reported with amendments.

HCR75 Barrow HEALTH/DHH

Requires transparency in Medicaid managed care programs operated by DHH

- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR90 Smith, Patricia SEX EDUCATION

Creates a task force to study and evaluate the effectiveness of sexual health education programs used throughout the state and other states

- Reported favorably.

HCR91 Smith, Patricia STUDENT/DISCIPLINE

Creates the Task Force on Bullying Prevention in Public Schools to study the procedures and processes by which incidents of bullying are reported and investigated

- Reported favorably.

HCR120 Harrison PUBLIC HEALTH

Memorializes congress to prevent the importation of seafood from Asian producers

- Senate amendments read and adopted. Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR122 Montoucet MEDICAID

Directs DHH to submit a Section 1115 demonstration waiver application in order to utilize certain funding for the Medicaid program

- Rules suspended. Reported favorably.

HCR143 Hazel CONGRESS

Memorializes congress to give "qualified mortgage" status to balloon loans held in portfolio by a bank and urges and requests the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to expand the definition of "rural" for such mortgages

- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR144 Brossett ROAD HOME

Chamber: Senate

Urges and requests HUD and OCD to release funds to displaced residents

- Reported favorably.

HCR148 Bishop, Stuart

PUBLIC CONTRACTS

To create and form an Overhead Power Line Identification Work Group to study the issues surrounding overhead power lines and construction projects

- Reported with amendments.

HCR150 Pylant

WATER/WELLS

Urges and requests the office of conservation to study, report, and make recommendations on the availability of qualified water well drillers, water well driller licensing requirements, and their impact on the rates charged for drilling water wells

- Reported favorably.

HCR153 Jefferson

SCHOOLS/CHOICE

Requests that the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education study issues relative to the implementation of the Course Choice Program and submit a report to the House and Senate education committees by Sept. 30, 2013

- Reported favorably.

HCR161

Barrow

EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY

Requests that the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education study the feasibility of implementing a 100-point scale for performance score ranges used to assign school and district letter grades

- Reported favorably.

HCR166

Fannin

STUDENT/ASSESSMENT

Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study certain testing requirement options for students pursuing a career diploma

- Reported favorably.

HCR167

Pope

COMMENDATIONS

Commends DEMCO upon the celebration of its seventy-fifth anniversary

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR169

Harrison

CURRICULA

Requests governing authorities of public secondary schools to offer for credit an elective course that teaches the curriculum of Future Leaders of America's Gulf (F.L.A.G.)

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR170

Jones, Sam

COLLEGES/COMMUNITY

Requests the Bd. of Regents and the Bd. of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges jointly to study offering community college services to the Greater St. Mary Parish Area

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR171

Barrow COMMENDATIONS

Commends Mr. Willie F. Hawkins upon his retirement from the LSU System

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR172

Burrell

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Caddo Parish Commissioner Joyce Bowman

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR173

Willmott

COMMENDATIONS

Chamber: Senate

Commends Barbara Morvant upon her retirement as executive director of the La. State Board of Nursing

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR174 Foil EVIDENCE

Urges and requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations relative to certain rules of evidence

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR175 Hodges MILITARY AFFAIRS

Requests congress to codify into law a standard for religious freedom

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.